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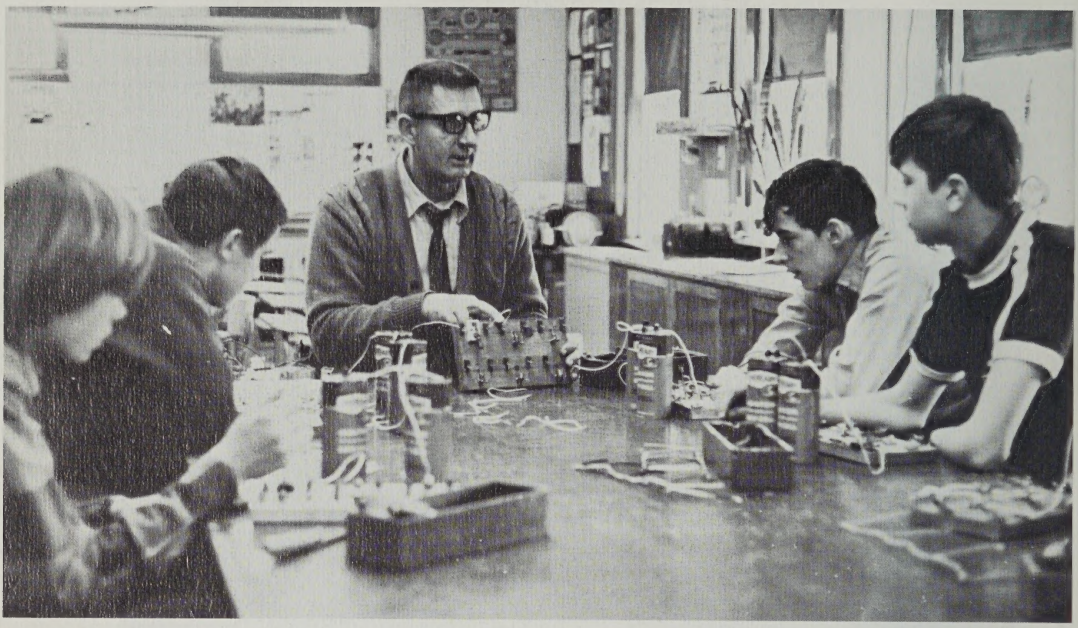
INTRODUCTION

When You Are Old

"When you are old and grey and full of sleep,
And nodding by the fire, take down this book,
And slowly read and dream of the soft look,
Your eyes had once, and of their
shadows deep; . . . "

— W. B. Yeats

Dedication



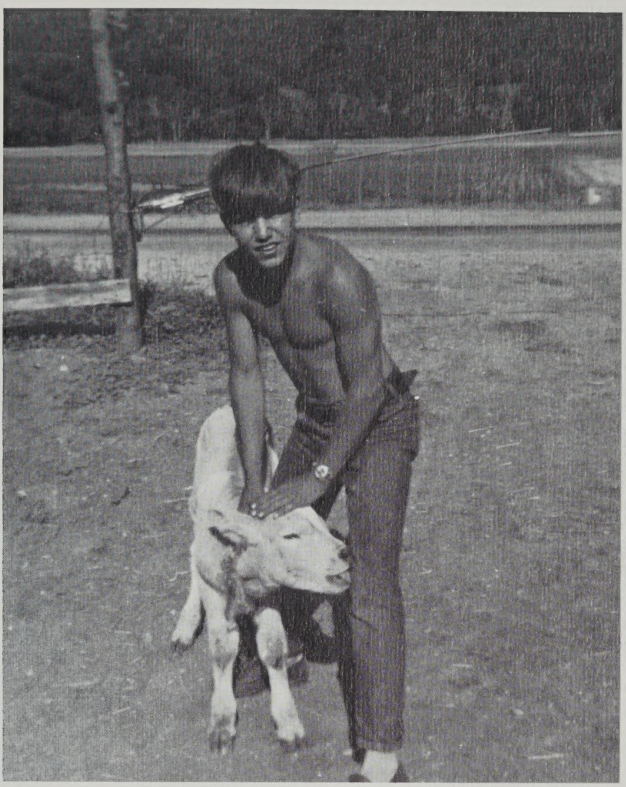
Mr. Shipulski has consistently given of himself unselfishly to help those of us who need it. His nine years of dedicated service has not gone unnoticed by those of us, the students, who could best appreciate his many kindnesses.

Those of us who set up our Christmas stand will be eternally grateful to Mr. Shipulski for providing us with the lighting facilities we so sorely needed. Much of the success of our Senior Banquet can be attributed to Mr. Shipulski, due to the sound equipment he so generously provided for our enjoyment.

His position as unofficial advisor and good friend has been invaluable to many.

We would like to assure him that we will be back to visit, and request that he keep up the good work for the hundreds that will follow.

In Memoriam



JERRY BROWN

We of the student body of Essex feel a deep sense of loss at the untimely death of our fellow student, Jerry Brown. His tenure was much too brief, but the impression he made was lasting. He was completely committed to Hockey and was rapidly developing into one of the North Shore's most promising goaltenders. He was quick to anger, and quick to forget. There was no questioning his loyalty. He established an enviable record scholastically, as well. He will be sorely missed by all those who came in contact with him.

To the members of the
1971 Graduating Class:

You will, in the years ahead, reflect in your everyday lives the developments in which you have been involved that have taken place during this last four year period – a period during which you have acquired an occupational background in many aspects of the agricultural industry, as well as attaining the purposeful goals of a high school education.

During these same four years, you have had opportunities not generally available to most high students in being placed in both employment and class situations where it has been necessary for you to make decisions. This experience in making decisions, both in school and on the job, will be immensely helpful to you in the years ahead.

Some of you will go directly into career employment, while others will enter the Armed Services or continue their education on a college level. Regardless of what you do, plan to continue your education in the technical aspects of your career, and take advantage of every opportunity for personal growth and development.

Always remember that you have many friends here at Essex – instructors, Institute employees, classmates, and students from other classes. Certainly you must realize that in order to maintain these friendships, it will be desirable for you to visit the Institute on frequent occasions to renew your association with instructional staff members and others with whom you have had a relationship during your student days. Keep in touch with the friends that were in school with you, and, by all means, join the Alumni Association and become an active member of this organization.

This is your school – you are a member of the Essex family, and your friends want you to continue this association in the years ahead. I am sure that you have had happy and profitable days here at Essex, and this Yearbook will, in the days and years ahead, enable you to cherish these memories. This book is a precious treasure – keep it safe.

I wish for each of you the fulfillment of your career aims and personal happiness in the years ahead.

James F. Gallant

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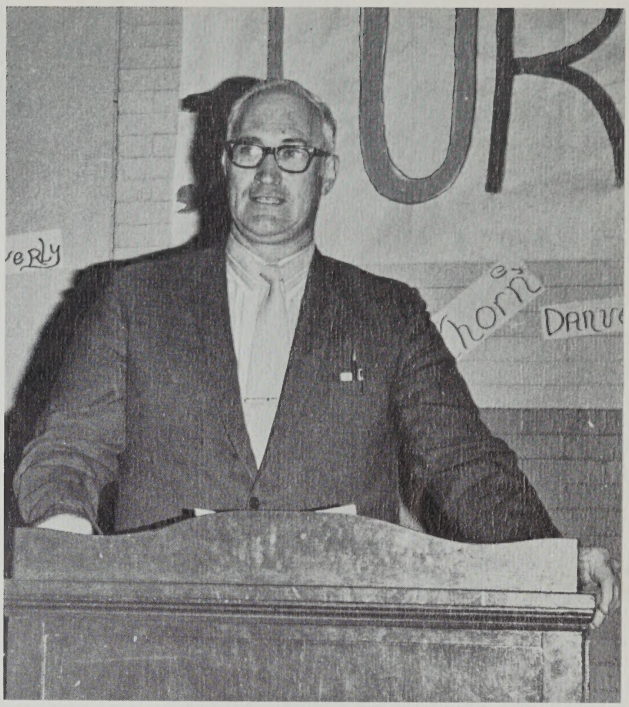
Director

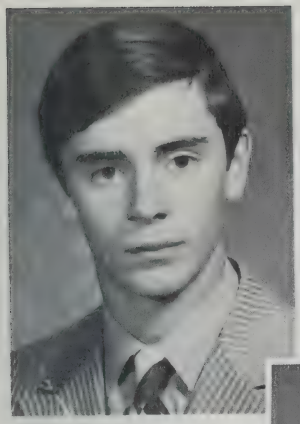


Congratulations to the Class of 1971

As you go out into the world to start in your various chosen careers, it is my hope to remind you that you will be a group which must "grow up" and face maturity more rapidly than your predecessors. The adult population wants you to vote while still in your teens, run for political office, and assume the responsibility of changing things for the better through your own youthful contributions. It is my hope that you will be successful and wish you the best of luck.

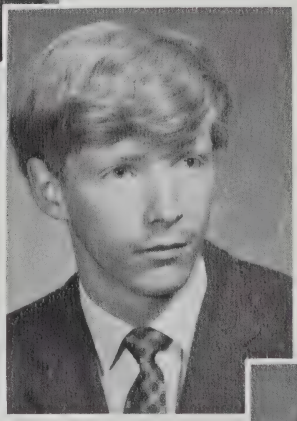
Raymond F. Potter

Educational Manager



John Acres
25 Tidewinds Terrace, Marblehead
Major; Forestry, *Happiest At;* Fooling around with Debbie. *Favorite Saying;* "twits", *Intends To;* Get married and go to college. *Activities;* Basketball 2, 3, 4, Track 3, Soccer 4, Sports Club 2, 3, president 4. FFA World Experience Aboard 4.

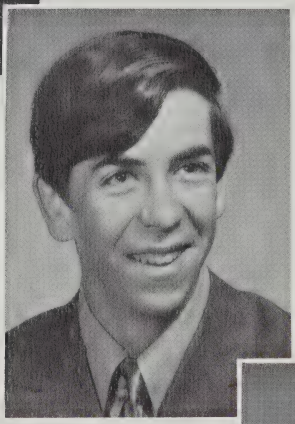
Stephen Andrews
16 Lindsey Street, Marblehead
Major; Forestry, *Happiest At;* Drinking beer.



Thomas Atkinson
2 Violet Street, Lynn
Major; Forestry, *Happiest At;* Working at photography. *Intends To;* Do his best. *Activities;* Wildlife Conservation Club, Audio-visual Club.

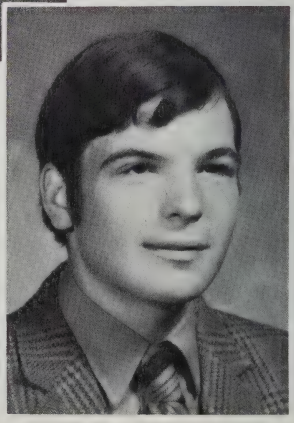
William Atkinson
11 Hood Street, Lynn
Major; Floriculture, *Happiest At;* Running track. *Favorite Saying;* "Oh my God". *Intends To;* Become an airline mechanic. *Activities;* Track Team 2, captain 3, 4, Honor Society 2, 4, Tractor Driving Club 3, President of Camera Club 4.

Vince Blazonis
32 Robert Biglow Street
East Chelmsford
Major; Natural Resources. *Happiest At;* Being President and active member of the drinking club. *Favorite Saying;* "Join the Marines and get out of here." *Intends to;* Take Air Borne training. *Activities;* Sports Club 1, 2, 3, Drinking Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Meat Judging Club 1, Conservation Club 1.



Michael Bourgault, "Boogie"
19 Walnut Street, Danvers
Majors; Natural Resources. *Happiest At;* Going to Endicot College and going to Ann & Hope cocktail parties. *Intends To;* Attend College. *Activities;* Intermural sports 1, 2, 3, 4. Maple Board 1, 4. Camera Club 1, 3. Natural Resources Club 3, 4. *Favorite Saying:* 'Ya like that, huh?'

Paul Brousseau
146 Forest Street, Danvers
Major; Floriculture. *Happiest At.;* Being in Muldoons class. *Intends To;* Go out and work. *Activities;* Horticulture Club 1, 2, 3, and Chairman 4. Plant Judging 2, 3, 4.

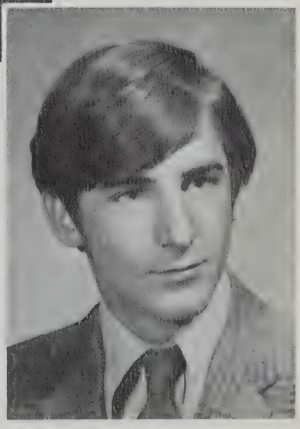


Donald Bryant
134 Allen Avenue, Lynn
Major; Dairy Technology. *Happiest At;* Talking to people and getting to know them. *Favorite Saying;* "That's Far out." *Intends To;* Join the Army to learn food inspection. *Activities;* FFA, Soccer, Dairy Judging, Tractor driving.

Donald Casamasina 'Cas'
12 Beacon Hill, No. Andover
Major: Horticulture, *Happiest at:* Coming to school late. *Favorite Sayings:* What do you care! *Intends to;* go to U-Mass. *Activities:* Sports Club, 1-2-3-4, Horticulture Club, Intramural Sports

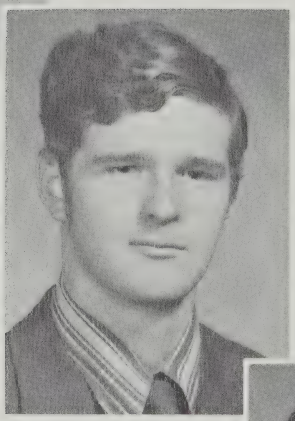
Eugene P. Casey, Jr. Gene
31 Oak Ridge Circle, Lynn
Major: Floriculture, *Favorite Sayings;* NO. *Intends to:* Enter the Marines, Activities: Hockey Manager, 4, Sports Club 3-4, Yearbook, 4.

Lawrence Cheever 'Larry'
13 Kingdom Terrace, Peabody
Major: Forestry, *Happiest at:* Going to lunch, *Intends to:* go to a two-year College, *Activities:* Basketball, 1-2-3, Track, 1-3, Wildlife Club, 3-4.

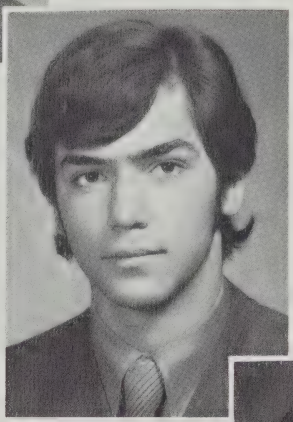


Arthur W. Cole Artie
369 Lynnfield St. Peabody
Major: Animal Science, *Happiest at:* snowmobiling, *Favorite Saying:* Ding-a-Ling, *Intends to:* go to College, *Activities:* Livestock judging.

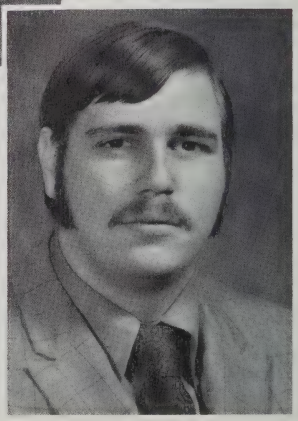
Joseph Cook 'Joe'
Lowes Lane, Ipswich
Major: Animal Science, *Happiest at:* Playing around, *Favorite Sayings:* 'Chicken', 'Yeah Right', *Intends to:* Travel, *Activities:* Intramural Sports, Meat Judging.



Peter S. Cooper 'COOP'
191 Lincoln St., Lexington,
Major: Forestry, *Intends to:* Get Associates Degree, *Activities:* Soccer, 2-3-4, Basketball Manager, 3-4, Natural Resources Club, 3, Ag. Engineering Club, 4.

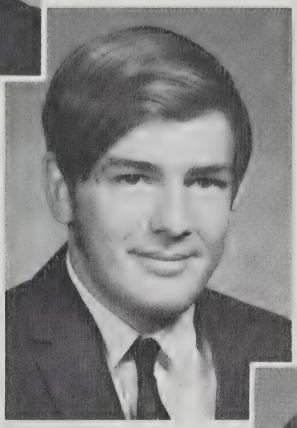


Edward N. Constantino 'Nick'
73 Wyman St., Lynn
Major: Animal Science, *Happiest at:* Making time with Women (making cars) *Favorite Sayings;* 'That's Life', 'Be Serious! *Intends to:* Continue in school, *Activities:* Sports Club 1-2-3-4.

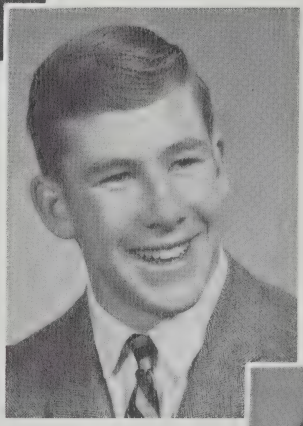


Cary D. D'Agnese 'Dag'
11 Downing Rd., Peabody
Major: Animal Science, *Happiest at:* playing with my guns, *Intends to:* Go to North Shore Community College, and major in History. *Activities:* Student Council 3-4, F.F.A. 1-2-3, Gun Club 4, Poultry Judging, 1-2.

Garry Davis
1475 Turnpike Street, North Andover
Major; Animal Science, *Happiest At;* Being in Methuen far away from Essex Aggie. *Favorite Sayings;* "Oh ya" *Intends To;* Go onto school. *Activities;* Home Room Representative 1, 2, 3, Animal Husbandry Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Meat Judging Club 1, Dairy Cattle Club 4.

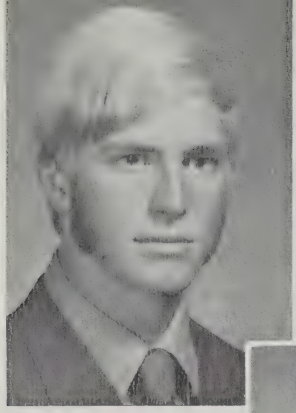


Donald Doucette 'Don'
182 Franklin Street, Reading
Major; Dairy Technology, *Happiest At;* Being with Martha. *Favorite Saying;* "Don't F.T.D. man" *Intends To;* Go on to Stockbridge finally. *Activities;* Livestock Judging 1, Mechanics Club 2, Sports Club 3.



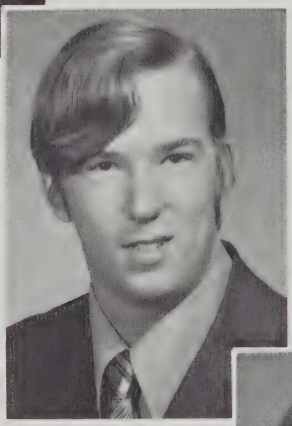
Alan Douglas 'Al'
22 Coolidge Ave., Peabody
Major; Forestry, *Happiest At;* Hunting, *Favorite Saying;* "You're soft" *Intends To;* Live Long.

Robert Dudley 'Dud'
1077 Broadway, Haverhill
Major; Forestry, *Happiest At;* Making money to burn on my skimobile. *Favorite Saying;* "It wasn't me!" *Intends To;* Continue school. *Activities;* Tractor Club 3, Farm Shop 4, Hockey Team.

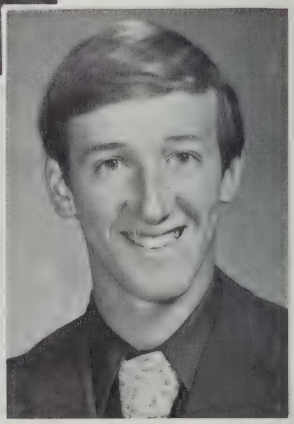


Richard Emery "Ema"
2 Jurdings Hill Road, Ipswich
Major; Forestry, *Happiest At;* Outdoor sports. *Favorite Saying;* "Ha! I don't believe it!" *Intends To;* Go to college. *Activities;* Summer exchange student in England 4, President of Student Council 4, President of Rifle Club 2, 3, 4, Class Representative 4.

Mark Farrell
Highland Road, Merrimac
Major; Forestry, *Happiest At;* Drinking, *Favorite Saying;* "Lets get it on." *Intends to;* Do what ever comes along. *Activities;* Rifle Club 3, 4, Tractor Club 3. Wildlife Club 1.



Michael Feener
7 Blair Terrace, Peabody
Major; Floriculture, *Happiest At;* Doing anything, *Favorite Saying;* "How do you spell it?" *Intends To;* Go to college. *Activities;* Sports Club 2, 3, 4, Maple Board 3, Horticultural Club 2, 3.



Willian Fletcher "Fletch"
123 Adams Street, Lynn
Major; Forestry, *Happiest At;* Playing soccer and being with the group (Baptist). *Favorite Saying;* "Hey bud!" *Intends To;* Go to college or into service. *Activities;* Varsity Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4, Wildlife Conservation Club 1, 2, 3, Parliamentary Procedure 3, FFA Reporter 4, Vice President of Sports Club 4.

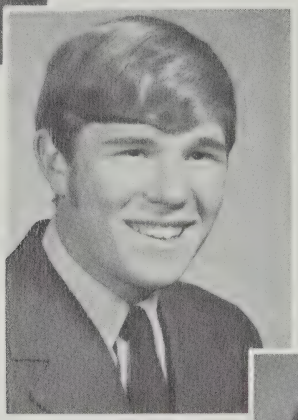
Arthur George
14 Ashton Terrace, Lynn
Major; Floriculture, *Happiest At;* Stealing, Fighting, Trouble Making and Drinking. *Favorite Saying;* "I don't have to do it, I don't have to do anything." *Intends To;* Live a full and happy life doing as I please. *Activities;* Horticultural Club 2, Sports Club 2, Rifle Club 2, 3, Ski Club 3, 4, Public Speaking Club 4.

Karl Hahn
119 Hamilton Ave., Lynn
Major; Forestry, *Happiest At;* Sleeping, *Favorite Saying;* "Get off my back, gunky." *Intends To;* Go in the army. *Activities;* FFA Officer 3, Sports Club 2, 3, Soccer 2, 3, Tractor Club 3, Mechanics Club 2, 3.

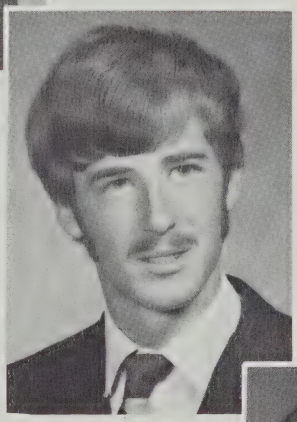
Mark Hanson
123 Lake Street, Peabody
Major; Horticulture, *Happiest At;* A. Working on my car B. Driving it. *Favorite Saying;* "Hello" *Intends To;* Attack Miss Kelly *Activities;* Smoking.

John Gary Hickenbottom "Hicky"
388 Lowell Street, Peabody
Major; Floriculture, *Happiest At;* Sleeping, watching girls and working on cars. *Intends To;* Go to stockbridge. *Activities;* Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Horticultural Club 2, 3, Sports Club 2, 3, Audio Visual Club 2.

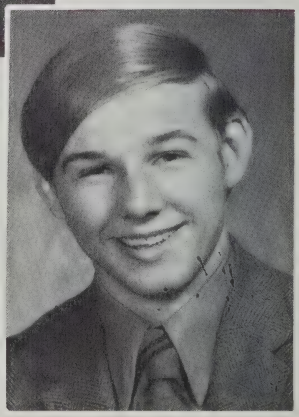
William Hulsman 'Teddrick'
8 Roosevelt Ave., Marblehead
Major: Natural Resources, *Happiest at:* Playing Hockey, *Favorite Sayings:* 'I won't play goal', *Intends to:* Go to School, *Activities:* Vice-President – 4 Conservation Club 3-4, Varsity Hockey, 3-4, Varsity Soccer 3-4.



Edward Hutchinson 'Hutch'
264 West Shore Dr., Marblehead
Major: Forestry, *Happiest at:* Being Drunk, *Favorite Saying:* "It Hurts" *Intends to:* Go into the service, Activities: Rifle Club – 2, Ag. Engineering, – 3, Wildlife – 4, Intramurals, 2-3-4.

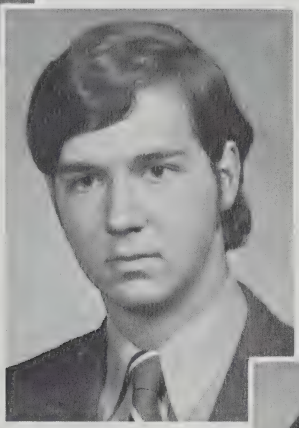


David Kenneth Lent 'Elvis'
100 Crest Rd., Lynnfield
Major: Natural Resources, *Happiest at:* Being at the beach, *Intends to:* Go to College, *Activities:* Wildlife Club 3-4, F.F.A., 3.

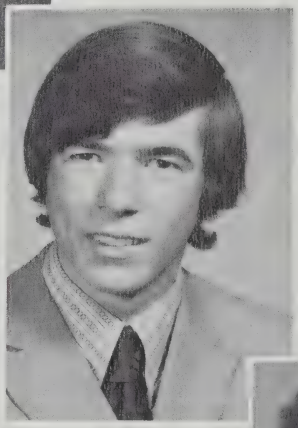


Steven Lobb 'Beak'
39 Edgehill Rd., Lynn
Major: Animal Science, *Happiest at:* playing Hockey, *Favorite Saying:* 'Shut up, Teddrick', *Intends to:* go to college, *Activities:* Hockey, 2-3-4, F.F.A. 1-2-3, Livestock judging 1-2, Intramurals, 1-2-3-4, The Out to Lunch Bunch, 3-4.

Bruce MacDonald
95 Lexington Street, Burlington
Major; Forestry, *Happiest At;* Photographing wildlife. *Favorite Saying;* "I'm just normal." *Intends To;* Go to college as long as I can afford the cost. *Activities;* Wildlife Conservation Club 2, 3, 4, Student Council 1, 4, Class Vice President 3, Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Yearbook Editor 4.



Edward E. Marion
179 Washington St., Methuen
Major: Animal Science, *Happiest at:* sleeping, *Favorite Saying:* 'Really', *Intends to:* Go into the service.

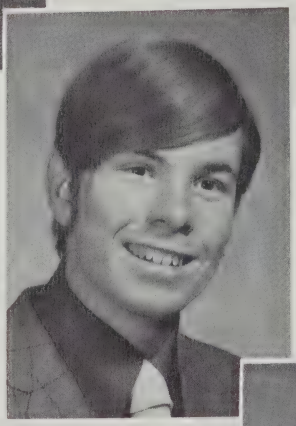


Keith Martin 'Lil Indian'
116 Fountain St., Haverhill
Major: Natural Resources *Happiest at:* Making Love *Intends to:* Die or Go to College *Activities:* Sex.

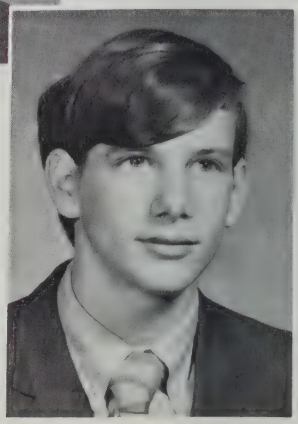
Daniel Joseph Morisseau 'Dan'
Seven Star Rd., Groveland,
Major: Natural Resources *Happiest at:* Being with a certain girl and working. *Favorite Sayings:* 'I am starved'. *Intends to:* get married and work at Estey's, *Activities:* Wildlife and Conservation, 1-2-3, Farm Mechanics 3-4, Intermural Sports, 1-2-3-4, Basketball, 2.

John McNichol
421 Locust St., Danvers
Major: Animal Science, *Happiest at:* Riding, *Favorite Sayings:* "Yeah, Right" *Intends to:* Go to College, *Activities* Mapleboard, 1-2, Horse Club, 1-2-3-4.

James Michael Mullen "Jim"
11 Alma Lane, Danvers
Major: Floriculture, *Happiest at:* Playing Hockey, *Favorite Saying:* "Don't give me that line", *Intends to:* Be a Florist *Activities:* Hockey, 3-4, F.F.A. 2-3-4.

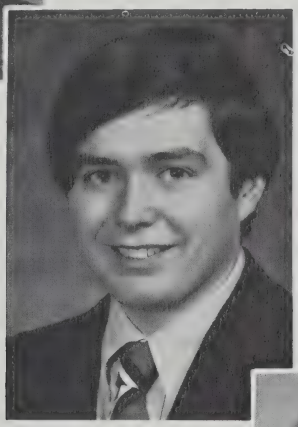


Peter Leo Murphy "Murph"
15 Allen Rd., Billerica
Major: Natural Resources, *Intends to:* Go to College, *Activities:* F.F.A. Officer, Soccer, Intramural Sports, Class Officer, Conservation Club Officer.



Gerald Murphy "Gerry"
117 Grant Road, Lynn
Major; Foresty, *Happiest At.;* Receiving money. *Favorite Saying;* "You guys have any money?" *Intends To;* Make as much money with as little work as possible. *Activities:* Wildlife Conservation Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Steven Nelson
199 Essex St. Saugus
Major: Animal Science, *Happiest at:* Being off Campus when not supposed to *Favorite Saying:* "We're going to the Zoo today!" *Intends to:* Go to College, (U-Mass) *Activities:* Poultry Judging Team, Dairy Judging, Livestock Judging, Intramurals, Hockey, Poultry Club.



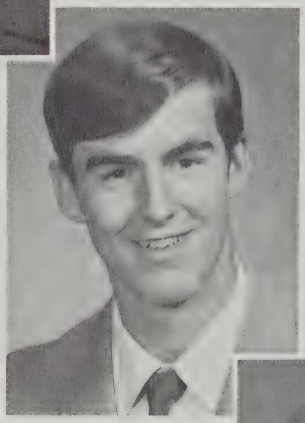
Wayne H. Owens 'fingers'
20 Barstow St., Salem
Major: Floriculture, *Happiest at:* Buying new cars, *Favorite Sayings:* What do you care? Have it all planned out. *Intends to:* Go to U-Mass, *Activities:* Sports: 1-2-3-4, Mapleboard, 3-4, Greenhouse Forum, 2-3, Class President – 3, Class Representative, 1-2.

Gene Pynn
King St., Georgetown
Major: Animal Science, *Happiest at:* Being loved, *Intends to:* Continue on at Essex for two years on a college level. *Activities:* Intramural Sports, 1-2-3-4, Coffee Shop – 'Out to lunch Bunch'.

George Milton Roaf
70 Dayton St., Danvers
Major: Floriculture, *Happiest at:* Counting the Class Money, Favorite Saying: "Ride On," *Intends to:* Go to U-Mass or Stockbridge, *Activities:* F.F.A. President, 2-3-4, Wildlife Club, Pres. 4, Plant Judging, 1-2-3-4, Soccer, 2-3-4, Apple Stand 4, Hockey 3-4, Class Treasurer 2-3-4, Honor Society, 3.

Joe Shachook "Satch"
33 Clement Ave., Peabody
Major; Poultry, *Happiest At;* Going out to lunch with the guys. *Favorite Saying;* "Hey lippy" *Intends To;* Go to college. *Activities;* Basketball 1, 4, Poultry Judging 1, 2, 3, Dairy Judging 3, Cross Country 1.

Richard Steves
94 Park Street, Lynn
Major; Dairy Technology, *Happiest At;* Playing soccer and being with the group (Baptist). *Intends To;* Continue education. *Activities;* Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Meat Judging Team 2, Livestock Judging Team 2, Science Club 1, 2, 3.

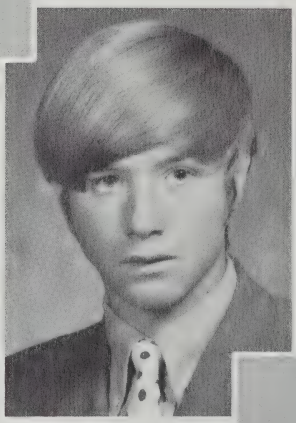


Steven Surette
55 Pendexter Street, Lynn
Major; Forestry, *Happiest At.;* Watching Murphy get yelled at by Mr. Cote. *Intends To;* Attend Stockbridge School of Agriculture. *Activities;* Class officer 3, Assistant Editor of Maple 4, Meat Judging Team 2, Wildlife Conservation Club 2, 3, 4.

Thomas Talbot
87 Locust Street, Danvers
Major; Forestry, *Happiest At;* going drinking *Favorite Saying;* Could I go to the nurse? *Intends To;* Join the army. *Activities:* Cross Country 3, Wildlife Conservation Club 2, 3, 4, Soccer 4, Meat Judging Team 1, 2.

Timothy Tenny "Lippy"
67 Lowell Street, Lynn
Major: Animal Science, *Happiest At;* Playing Soccer, drinking and being with the guys and girls. *Favirite Saying;* "Let it be" *Intends To;* Go on to college. *Activities;* Poultry Judging Team 1, Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Rifle Club Vice Pres. 2, Athletic Club 3, Senior Class Vice Pres., Out to Lunch Bunch 3, 4.

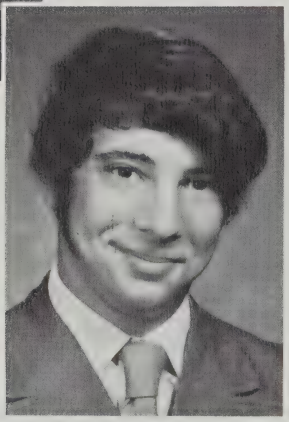
Dennis Thompson 'Lil Al'
73 Western Ave., Lynn
Major: Forestry, *Happiest at:* Getting #*#*#* faced. *Favorite Saying:* "Yeah, Right." *Intends to:* Go to College, *Activities:* F.F.A. 1-2-3, Hockey 2-3-4, Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4, Conservation Club 1-2-3-4.



Roger Tobin
17 Willow Road, Marblehead
Major; Forestry, Happiest At; Getting away from it all. *Intends To;* Go on to school.

Tony Van Dyke
Major: Animal Science, *Happiest at:* sports, *Intends to:* finish school here (Essex), *Activities:* Basketball: 4.

David Williams 'Big Willy'
203 Boston St., Lynn
Major: Forestry, *Happiest at:* Making plans to get to the Coffee Shop, *Favorite Sayings:* "Oh get out of here" *Intends to:* Get away from this school and make some money. *Activities:* Wildlife Club: 1-2-4, Mechanics Club -2, Drinking Club, – 4.



Michael Zucaro 'Zuke'
200 Chathom St., Lynn
Major: Horticulture, *Happiest at:* Hitting teachers off the head with basketballs. *Favorite Sayings:* Get Bent, *Intends to:* Take D.E. Program at the Aggi. *Activities:* Horticulture Club, – 1, Track, – 4.

CLASS WILL

I Gene Casey leave Mr. Clark all the four letter words he learned in the Navy.

I, Peter Murphy, leave to Dirty Dave Townley, the many wonderful memories of me, and I hope that he can become as good as me.

I, Dennis Thompson, leave to Mr. Townley, my "Mickey mouse" boots.

I Vince Blazonis, leave my position as Commanding General of my own little army to "Wild Joe Cote." I also leave my moonshine jug to any underclassman who thinks he can handle it.

I Edward Marion, leave Mr. Kramer a bottle of compound W.

I Peter Cooper, leave all my knowledge of history to Mr. McCarthy.

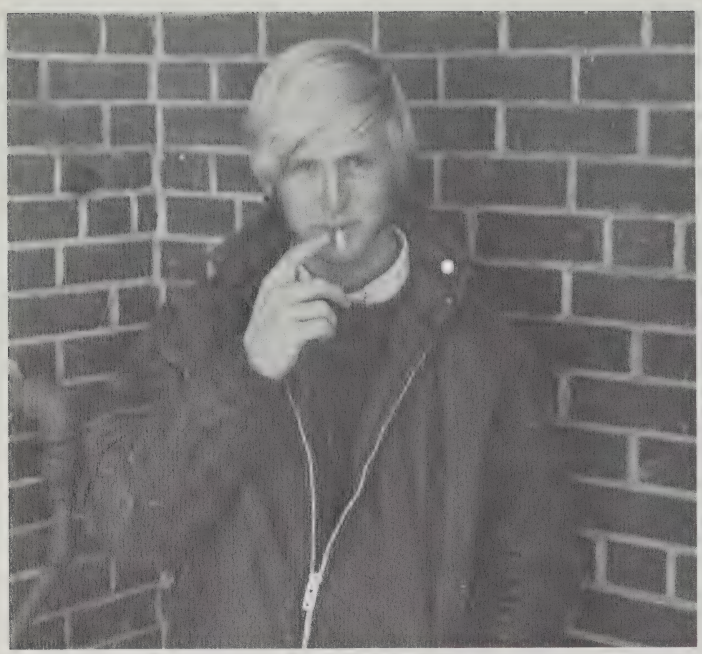
I Michael Bourgault, leave to any deserving underclassman the right to take over my position of making jungle noises in class.

I George Roaf, leave Essex Aggie but to return and take Mr. Muldoon's job.

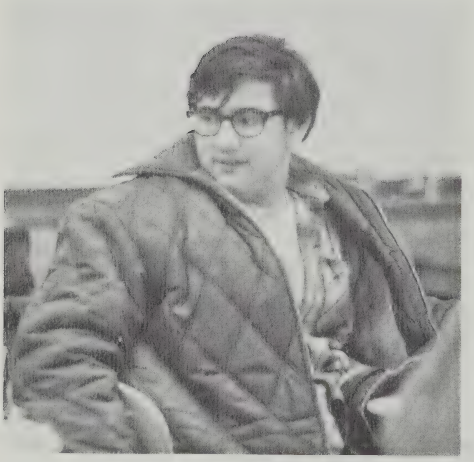
I Dave Williams hear by leave . . . "uh uh", my name Big Willy to any small guy that thinks big.

I Jim Mullen, leave Miss Kelly the bottom to her skirt.

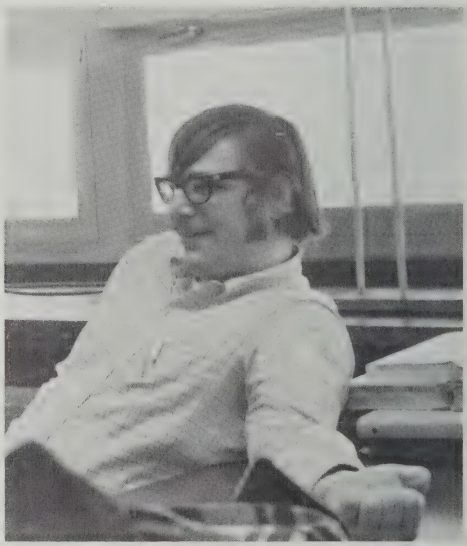
I Bill Hulsman, leave Mr. Churchill a pair of badly worn hockey skates and my Titan.



I Richard Emery, bequeath to any deserving underclassmen my ability to weasel out of trouble.



I Authur George, leave Miss Kelly's classes, her loud mouth, and her ability to give the whole class a headache.



I Cary D'Agnese, leave the senior class a heard of sheep.

4A Division

4B Division

Senior Most

Most Bashful

Most Serious

Most Flirtatious

Best Looking

Teachers Pet Dan Marrisseau

Biggest Appetite
Tom Talbot

Class Thief
Dennis Thompson

Most Generous
Bill Hulsman

Most Popular
Wayne Owems

Noisiest

Peppiest

Class Actor

Most Likely to Succeed

Class Veteran
Don Doucett

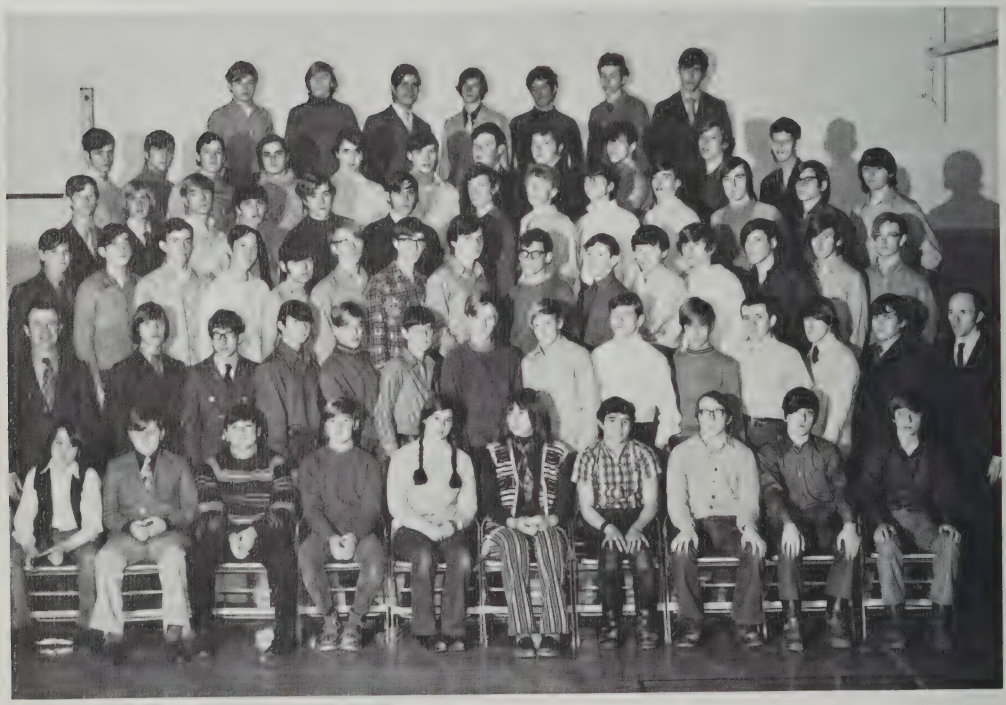
Youngest In Class
Don Bryant

Most Athletic
Bill Flecther

Best Natured
Nicki Costantino

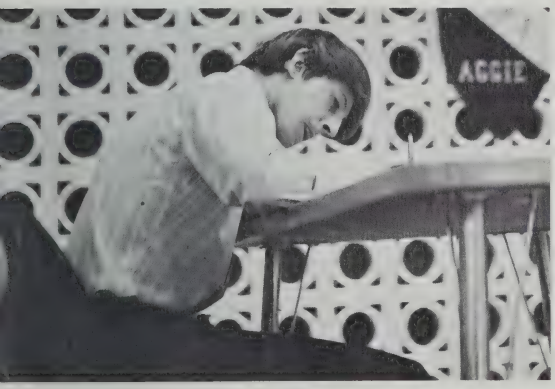
Out To Lunch Bunch

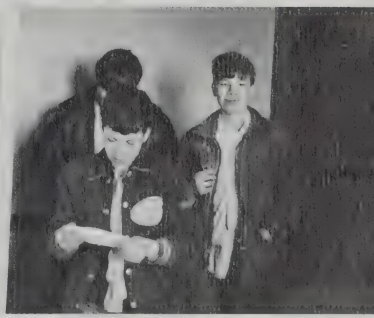
Junior Class

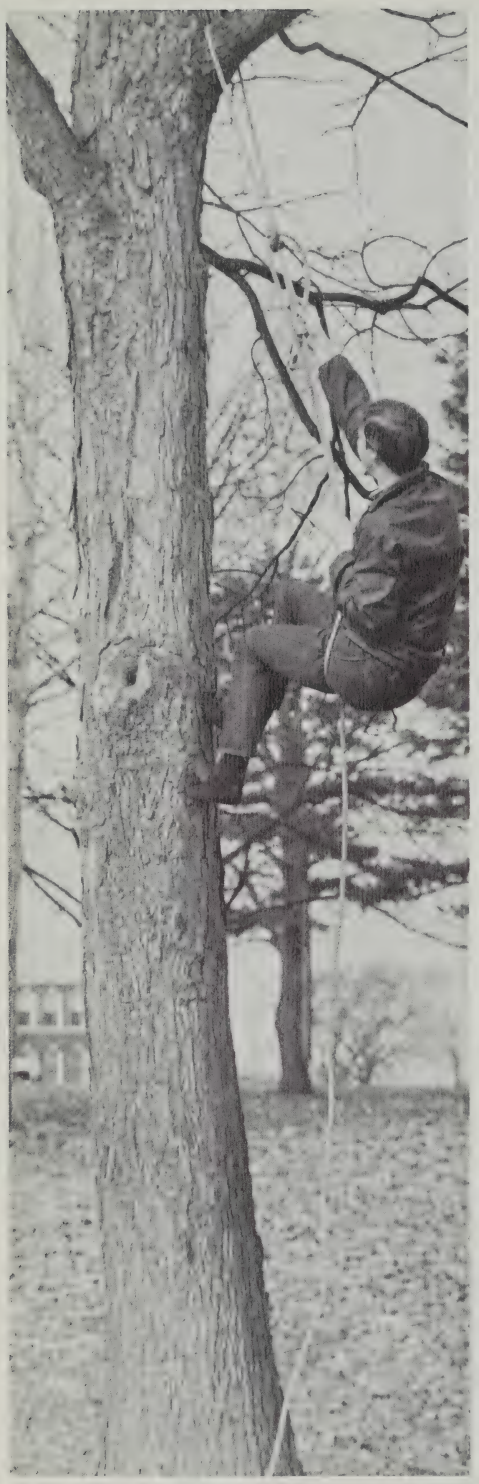


Sophomore Class

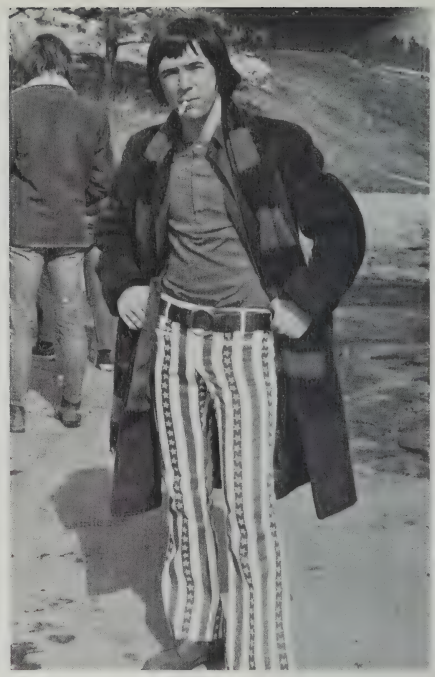
Freshman Class

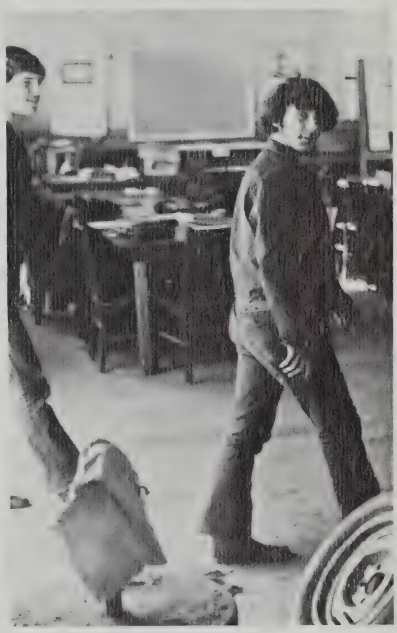


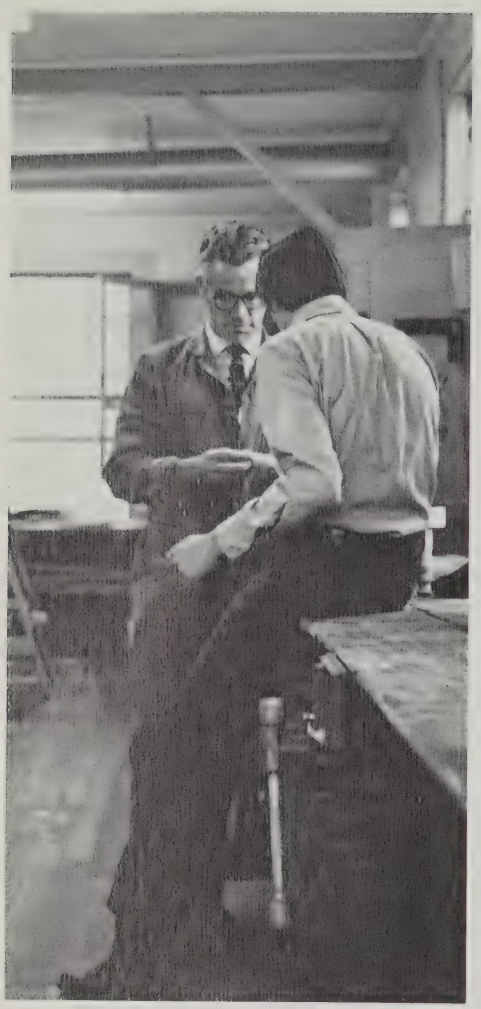


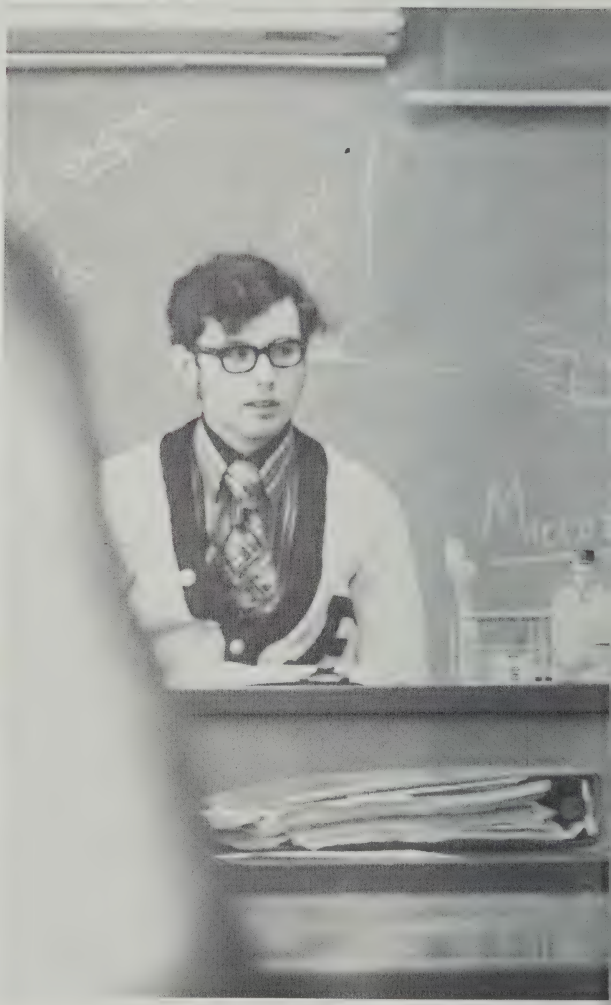


SENIOR CANDIDS







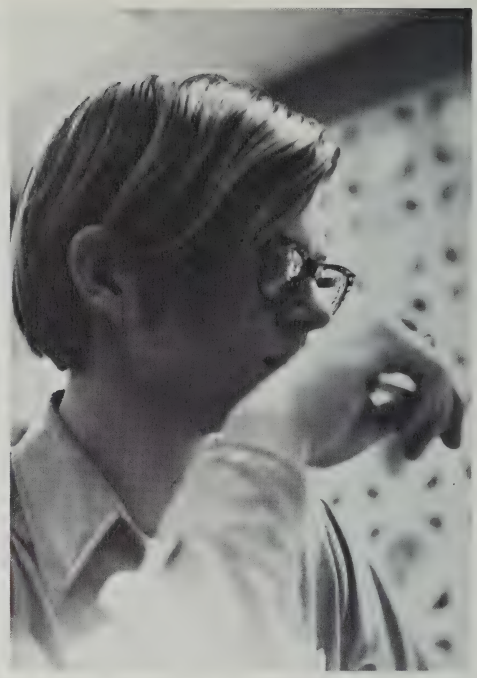


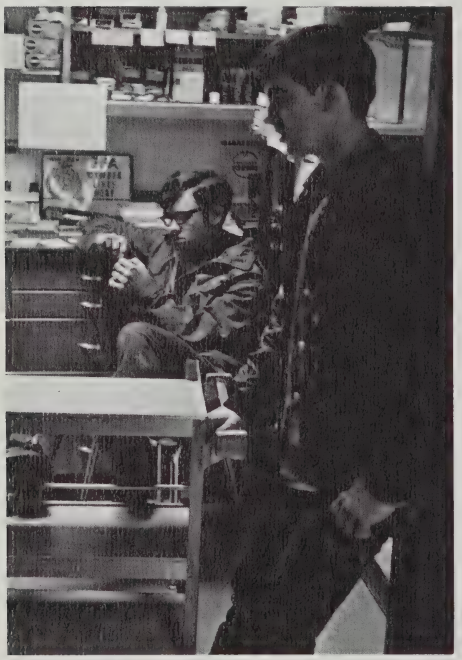
"If you jokers don't shut up, I can't take the attendance of the jokers who are listening." (Miss Kelly)

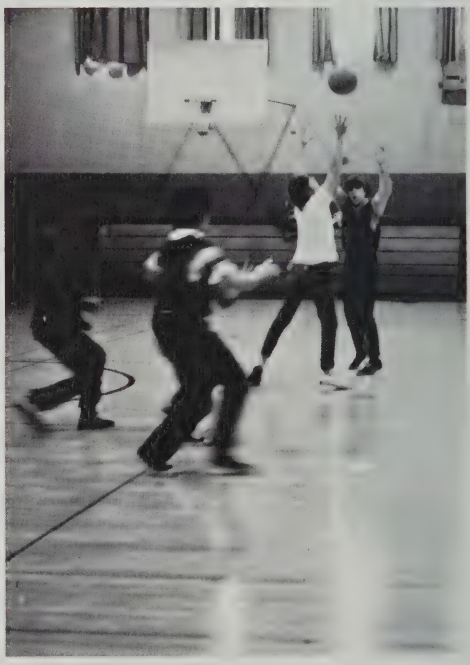
Peter Cooper, gold medal winner of the 1981 Olympic rubber necking contest.

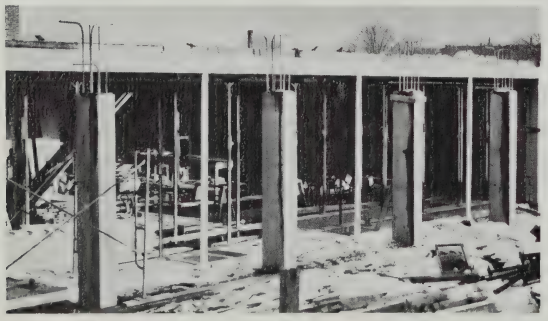
Allen Douglas, after getting married and settling down stopped giving big gooses and has gone back to giving little ducks.

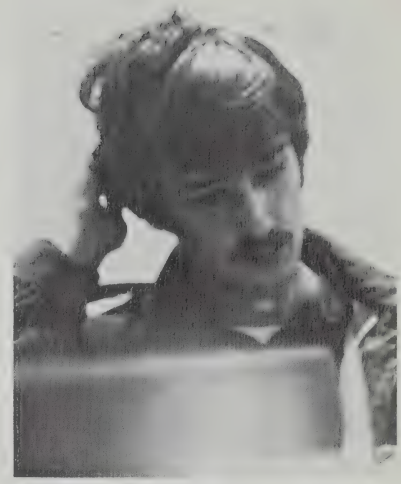
Bob Dudley is still living off the royalties from his invention for using ski mobiles in the summer.

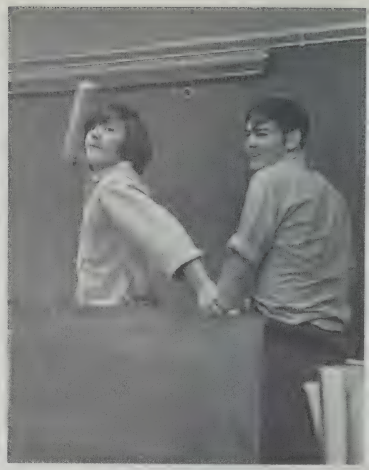


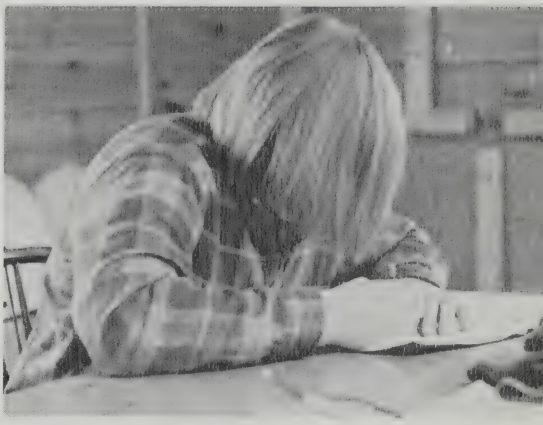


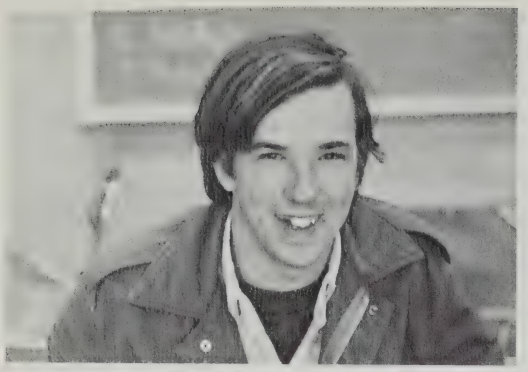


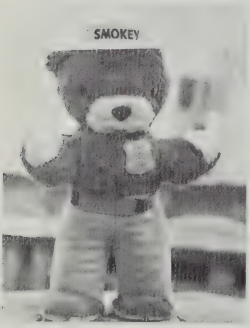








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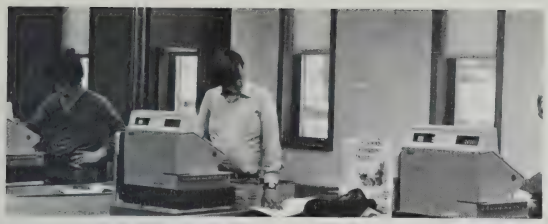

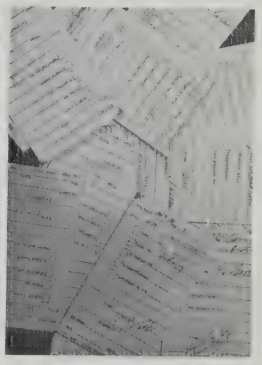

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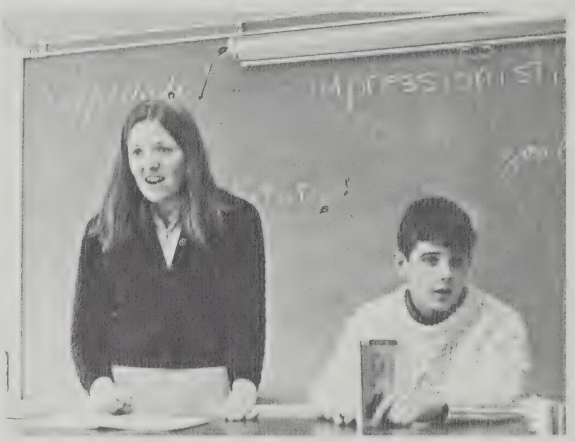
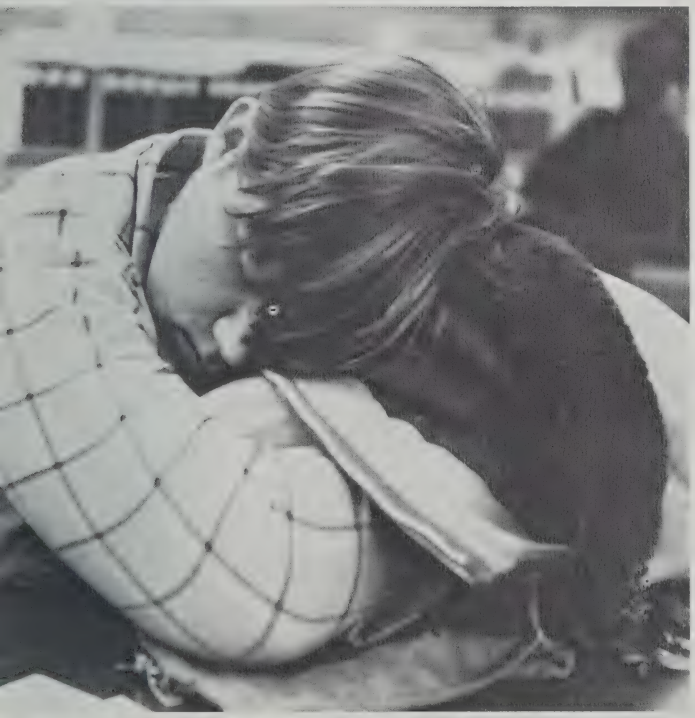
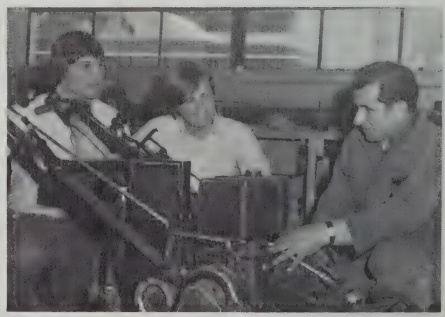






A Look back four years to 1967

Faculty

Agricultural Department

H. Kelly, S. Shipulski, K. Thomas, J. Ranta, R. Fitzgerald, F. Costa, A. Muldoon, R. Brown, R. Emerson, D. Glazier, F. Dawson, F. Dean, D. Townley, E. Lang, N. Clark

Academic Department

P. McCarthy, Marquis, F. Kramer, S. Barton, D. Whelton, L. Fraser, K. Kelly, I. Yavner, J. Cote

The Girls

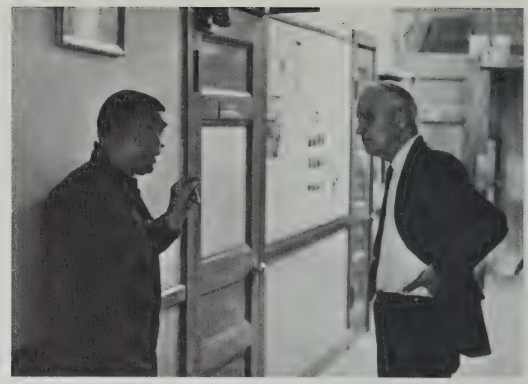
Poultry Judging Team

Honor Society

Upper LH: R. Denault, J. Burke, P. Hansen, D. Stahre, S. St. Pierre, J. Neumann, D. Sargent
Center, *Bottom Row:* M. Huberdeau, Janavicus, R. Melnick, S. St. Pierre, J. Neumann, G. Roaf, P. Murphy *2nd Row:* S. Nystrom, Gatchell, Dempsey, Morrison, Dennison, S. Oullette, D. Marriseau, C. Carson, S. Surrette, J. Myette, Mr. Kramer *Top Row,* Cervinek, B. MacDonald R. Tarr, Blaisdell, J. Noll.
Upper R.H. *Bottom Row:* S. Newell, J. Joiner, T. Genovese *Top Row:* Mr. Brown, Leonhard, S. Nelson, J. Shachook, M. Betit.

Horticulture Club
Mr. Clark, Thibodeau, Mr. Muldoon, Brousseau, Sargent, Janavicus

Dairy Cattle Judging Team
Lane, Guthrie, Mr. R. Powell, K. Brown, Lafoe, Castonguay

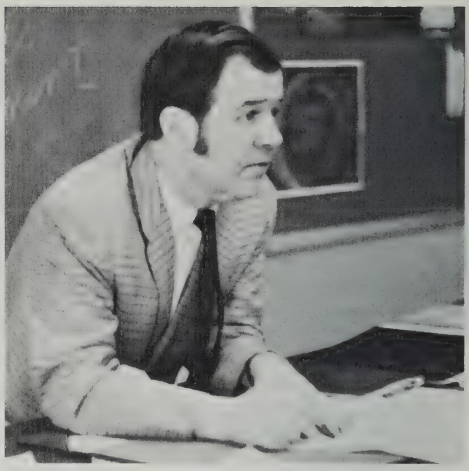


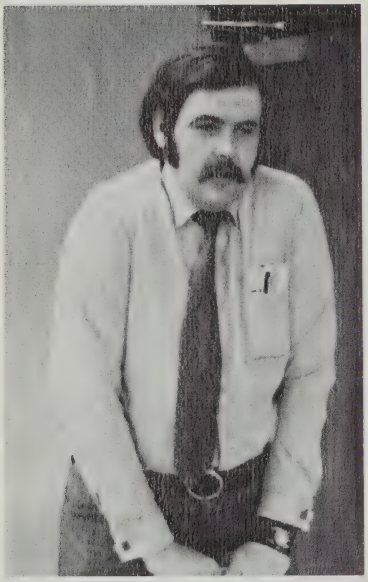
Don't worry, I'll handle everything

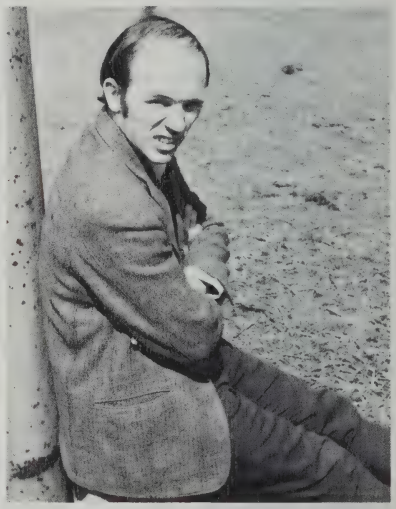
It wasn't a bad lunch!

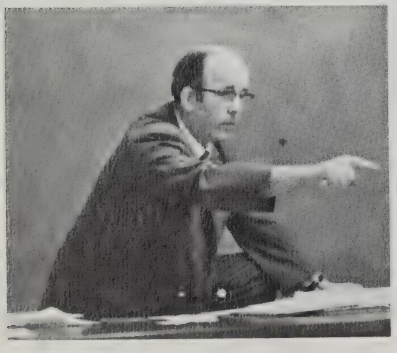
Please sign the late book!

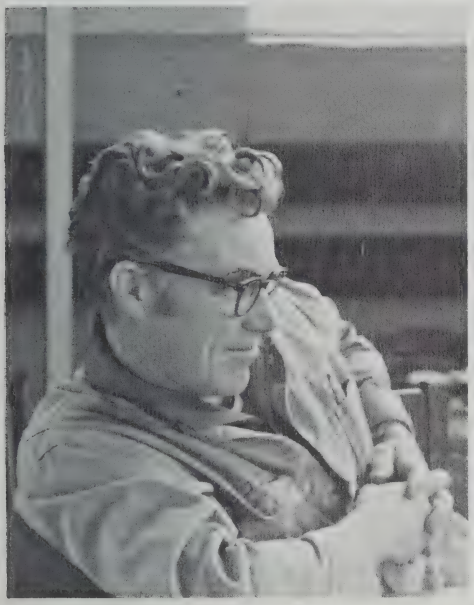
Music hath charms . . .

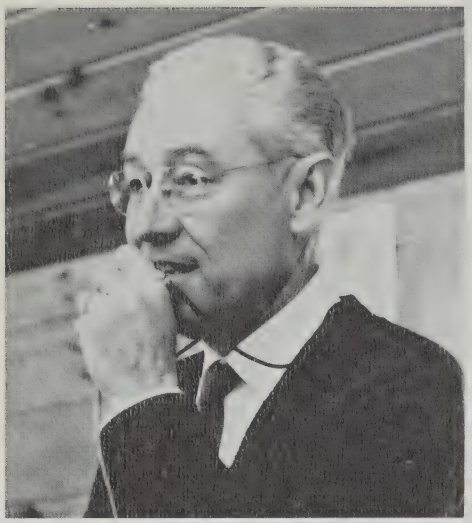


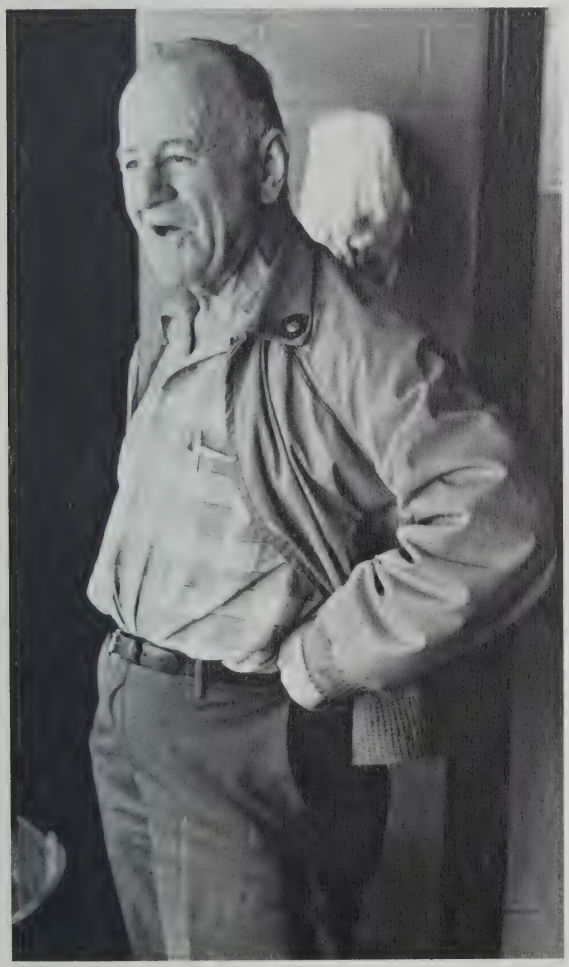












Senior Banquet

The Essex Student Council
Standing: Garand, Vallieres, Keenan, D'Agnese, Devoe, Roaf and Hodgson. *Sitting:* Sargent, Boggiatto, Vice President; Emery, President; Burke, Secretary; and MacDonald.

An Experiment in Student Government

In 1971 a progressive student council was incorporated with the aid and cooperation of Mr. Potter and members of the faculty.

Athletes, F.F.A. members, and class representatives comprised the student council.

Apparent student unrest was brought to the attention of Mr. Potter, who motivated the students to work for an amelioration of this unrest.

Counseling sessions between the student body, faculty committees, and the student council resulted in a request for smoking privileges being submitted to and granted by the Board of Trustees.

The student council also became a member of the Mass. Association of Student Councils, and attended a conference devoted to high school problems.

The council submits that we have perhaps the finest program and attitude in the area.

Future Farmers Of America

Mr. D. Fletcher, W. Fletcher, B. Holmes, F. Gitschier, P. Murphy, G. Roaf, D. Atkinson, R. Melnick, S. St. Pierre, J. Neumann

A Resume of Essex Chapter FFA Activities for 1971

The program for our Chapter this year was much more involved than it may have seemed to some people.

During the summer the Chapter sponsored President George Roaf's attendance at the Chapter Impact Conference in Washington, D.C. Here the national officers and chapter officers learn to understand the principles of the F.F.A. more comprehensively, and are prepared to come back to the Chapter and initiate a more involved F.F.A. program.

In August Mr. Fletcher, the F.F.A. Advisor, and some of the members completely remodeled the cider and apple stand at the Topsfield Fair. Business was very good at the stand this fall, with a profit to the Chapter of about eight hundred dollars.

In September, Essex sent a Livestock Judging Team to the Eastern States Exposition with Mr. R. Powell. Tom Wood, former F.F.A. Chapter President, competed in the regional Star Farmer Award.

This year Essex sponsored an exchange student from Switzerland. He worked on a dairy farm in Essex County. Our chapter members played a part in the exchange student program with three students abroad, Karl Hahn, working in Germany, Richard Emery and John Acres in England.

The roadside stand headed by Mr. Kelly had another successful year. They sold cider, fruit, vegetables and preserves. Various students managed the selling of produce to the public.

The National Convention, where 1200 F.F.A. people attended, was well represented by our chapter members, and we underwrote the Vice President's expenses. Essex sent a poultry judging team consisting of Steve Nelson and Joe Shachook. They received a Bronze plaque. Ken Brown and Russel Emerson competed with the Meat judging team.

The F.F.A. Master Budget was passed, with $12,000.00 allocated for activities in the student pro-

gram. The budget has an estimated income of $13,000.00.

Essex was host for the Meat judging contest, and sent our Poultry and Meat judging teams to Norfolk.

The vegetable judging team competed at the University of Massachusetts. Members included Roy Melnick, Bill Smith, Steve Janavicus and Mark Huberdeau.

Mr. Emerson and his vegetable judging team of Roy Melnick, Bill Smith, Bill Simone, Mark Huberdeau and Steve Janavicus competed at the University of Massachusetts and distinguished themselves.

At Christmas time the Chapter hired Irish singers to entertain the student body and faculty, and presented gifts of a humorous nature to each member of the faculty.

Mr. Clark's Horticulture Club, headed by Paul Brousseau with Bruce Thibodeau, Debbie Sargent and Steve Janavicus managed a very successful Christmas greens show, with a great number of attractive entries.

The Sports Club engaged in a number of ski trips to New Hampshire where Mr. Yavner, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Geesy together with their wives, when possible, provided an interesting and exciting weekend schedule for the students involved.

The Parliamentary Procedure team consisting of Chapter officers competed at Bristol Agricultural School, placed second and competed again at the State Convention where they did themselves and the school proud.

Miss Kelly's Public Speaking team, consisting of Bruce Thibodeau, Jeanne Burke and Arthur George, competed both here at Essex Agricultural and Bruce Thibodeau competed at the State Convention where he placed second.

The Greenhand Degree was awarded to most of the Freshman class and the Chapter Farmer degree to most of the Sophomore class.

The Science Fair at the school reflected a growing concern with the environment and its problems. The outstanding award winners were presented splendid trophies. The Institute was well represented at the State Science Fair by Essex members, and they were awarded first through seventh place.

Other awards that Essex members received at the State Convention were — The Bay State Farmer Degree; The Proficiency Award in Ornamental Horticulture by Arthur George, and first place in Meat judging by the team consisting of Robert Carpenter, Joseph Grenier and Gary Simpson.

The Plant Judging team of Paul Brousseau, George Roaf, Steve Janavicus and Dan Morrison placed third at the contest held at Suffolk Downs.

The Chapter store has been operating very successfully with an inventory of over $1,200.00.

On April first the Parent and Student Banquet was held. Many sports and achievement awards were granted.

There will be three one hundred dollar scholarships offered to those students continuing their formal education.

This summer Mr. Fletcher will be the host of an Essex sponsored horticultural tour of England, Denmark, Ireland, Germany, Holland and Switzerland.

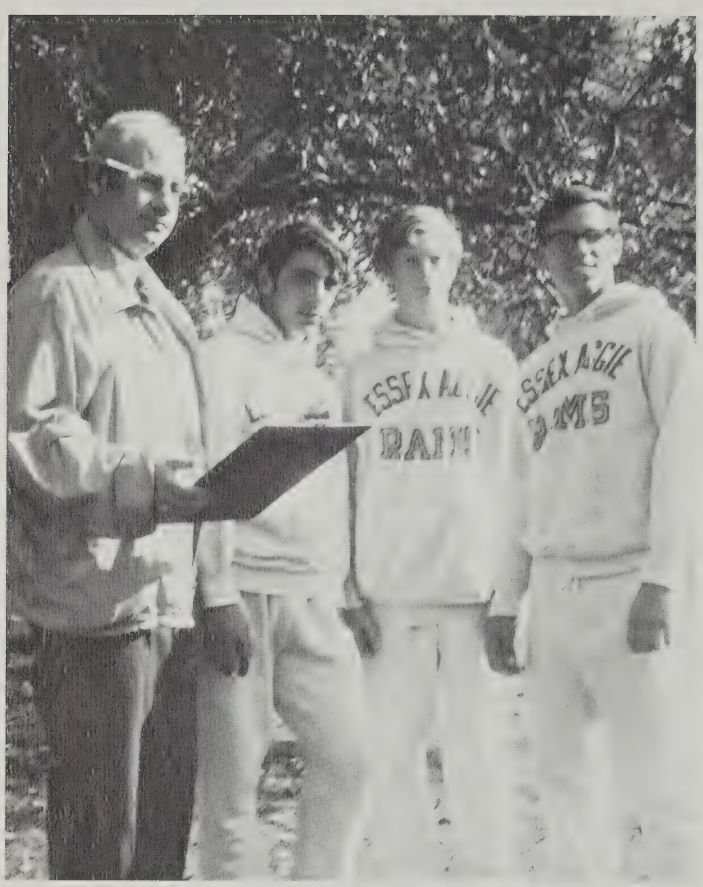
The Essex Chapter, F.F.A., has had a busy 1971, and we hope and fully anticipate that 1972 will be bigger and better.

Soccer

Standing: Willis, Gordinas, Powers *Kneeling:* Steeves, Fletcher, Capt., Tenney, Gallien Missing from photo: Coach Thomas Hulseman, Dorgan, Newell, Gitschier, Boggiatto, Lantagne, Collins, Hahn, Acres, Roaf, Simpson & Heaphy.

After a very successful beginning the soccer team was beset with personnel problems and injuries; All in all it was a mildly successful season. With a good nucleus returning and the prospect of some talented additions, next year should be an exciting one.

Essex Cross-Country



Coach Kramer, Zucaro, Janavicus, Atkinson

The Essex Rams Cross-Country Team got off to a poor start this year losing its first five meets. The team made improvements and was able to take the next four meets, giving them a 4-5 record for the season. Bill Atkinson gave them a fifth place at the Cape Ann Open this year.

A voluntary summer program "jog and log" was started last year. Captain Bill Atkinson worked hard in this program. Towards the season's end this program payed off for Bill when his great effort at North Reading was six seconds short of a new record. Coach Kramer hopes that all candidates will participate in future summer programs.

Two freshmen, Mike Gordon and Peter Wilkinson, did exceptionally well this year. In addition to these two boys, it is expected that sophomores Doug Blaisdell, Gordon Cervinek, Robert Daigle, John Noll, Ron Murphy, and Richard Reiser will have better times next year.

The loss of Captain Bill Atkinson will be felt by all. Bill was a tireless worker and a great inspiration to the team. Tom Lafoe had a good season and record last year but will be unable to compete next year. Tom has volunteered his assistance to the team next year, however.

Basketball

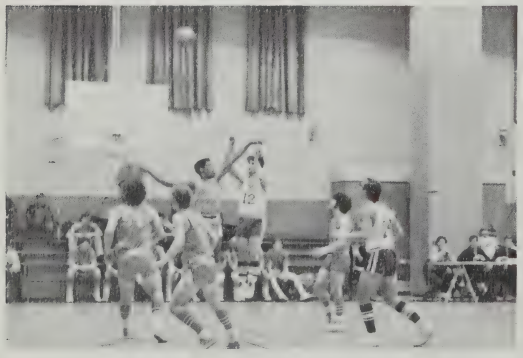
Gallien, Ouellette, Acres, Devoe, Captain; Shachook, Boggiatto, Van Dyke, Lafoe and Coach Yavner

Coach Glazier missing from photo F. Gitschier, Mgr. Dorgan, Gallien, Anketell, Tarr, Van Dyke, McGoldrick, Devoe, Holey, Harvey, Vallieres, Cervinek

Playing an independent schedule the Essex Rams Basketeers suffered through an undistinguished but exciting season. The relative success of the J.V. and Freshman teams, however, augurs well for next yr. Much credit must be given to A.D. and Varsity Basketball Coach Ira Yavner and his assistants Keith Thomas and Don Glazier for their continued efforts to mold cohesive units from badly decimated teams. The return of high scorer

Standing: Mr. Thomas, Tirabassi, Lacey, Genovese, Koshivas, Cappuccio, Cooper, Mgr.; *Kneeling:* Collins, Suleski, Gordinas, Linehan, Heaphy, McKinnon, Mahoney

Steve Devoe and his teammates Rick Boggiatto and Steve Oullette from the varsity, together with help from a vastly improved JV unit, and the continued hustle of Tom Lafoe, 1971-72 should prove very rewarding.



Hockey

Front Row, Burke, Thompson, Obey, Wilkinson, Co-Captain O'Connell, Captain Lobb, Wonoski, Nelson *Second Row,* Coach Churchill, Dudley, Courtois, Murphy, Ardolino, Simpson, Roaf, Castonguay, Mullen, Comer, Rowen, Hulsman, Stinson, Manager Gitscher

HOCKEY 1970-71

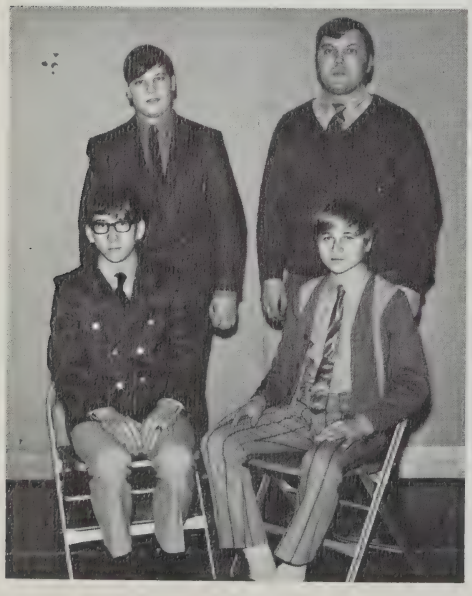
This year the Hockey Team enjoyed its best season in several years. The schedule included eighteen games with the team winning 7, losing 9 and tieing 2. There were many outstanding players on the team this year. Steve Lobb and Drew O'Connell co-captained the team. Steve was used in many positions and performed well in all of them. Drew, as in the past, provided the offensive spark on the team. Jim Mullen was the recipient of the Cole Award as the Most Valuable Player.

Drew O'Connell and Gary Simpson were elected co-captains for next year. We will have a very young team next year with the loss of our seven seniors. How successful we are next year will depend on how well these young players develop and accept the leadership responsibilities of the team. This year our two goalies and entire second line were made up of freshmen and these players will provide a nucleus for next years team. Thanks go to all students, parents, and faculty members who supported the team this year.

Public Speaking Team
Sitting – Burke, St. Pierre *Standing* – Thibodeau, Advisor Kelly Not Present – A. George

Plant Identification Team
Janavicus, Roaf, Brousseau

Girls Wrestling Team
Front – Hicks, Sargent, St. Pierre *Back* – Hansen, Denault, Burke, Neumann



Vegetable Judging Team
Standing: Mark Huberdeau, Mr. Emerson *Sitting:* S. Janavicus, R. Melnick

Maple Board
Front – Casey, MacDonald, Sargent, Burke, Surette *Back* – Bourgault, Mullen

Horticulture Club
Front Row – President Brousseau, Vice-President Sargent, Secretary Janavicus *Second Row* – Mr. Clark, Tibedeau, Mr. Muldoon.

The Senior Class, 1971.

Left G. Roaf, Valedictorian; J. Alexander Michaud, Trustee; Guest Speaker Donald W. Dunnan, Superintendent of Schools, Peabody; C. D'Agnese, Class President
Below: G. Roaf, Treasurer, P. Murphy, Secretary, C. D'Agnese, Class President

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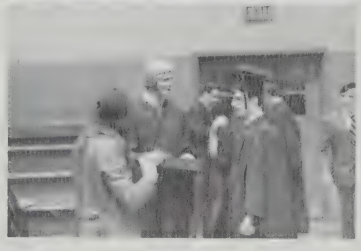

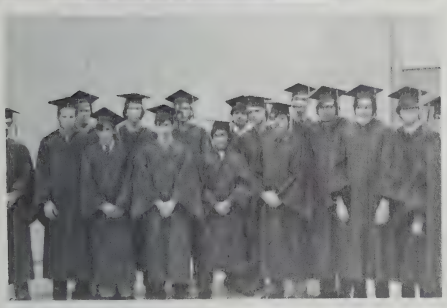

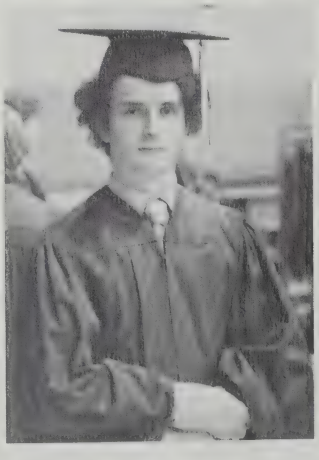

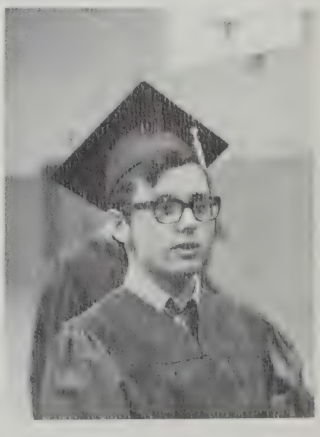

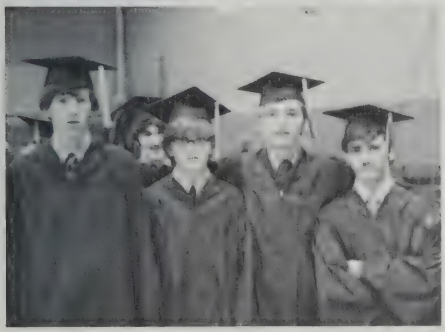

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